G. R. S. 58]

Previous references.

P&J 1039/K.

Later references.

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(P&J)

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Serial Nos. 1–10

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1–10

Part B for

SUBJECT.

Proposals to introduce the finger print System into the Bangalore Central Jail

Sl. 1. From D. G of Police No. 1906/206 dt 27. 11 97. States that before the new system of identification by finger prints has been introduced it is necessary to depute an officer to go to Bengal to study the system.

Sl 2 To The F A. Resident. No. 6981/J26 dt 15. 12. 97 Requests to obtain for the Durbar a copy of the Key to the method of classifying finger prints

GPB—9,500—21-7-14

~~to the D.G of Prisons No 1013/J 780 D 18.12.97~~

Enquiries whether effect has been given to G.O regarding the introduction of the finger print system into the Jails at Bangalore, Mysore & Shimoga

Sl 4. To The D.G of Police. No 7367/J843 D 25/12/97

Forwards copy of the above (Sl 3) with a request to place the establishment sanctioned in Go $\frac{5737}{J694}$ D 23.11.96 at the disposal of the DG of Prisons.

Sl 5. From D.G of Prisons.

No 479/J D 25.1.98

Requests that three copies of the key to the method of classification may be forwarded to him for distribution among the Supdts of Jails.

Sl 6. From The J.A. Resident No 651 D 18.2.98

Forwards a copy of the key to the method of classifying finger impressions for identifying Criminals.

Sl 7 To The D.G of Prisons & DI of Police.

No 1174 3-4/J1268 D 18.3.98.

Forwards 6 copies of the key to the method of classifying finger-prints.

P & J.

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Note

Both the Inspectors-General have now sent their replies to J.P. 11743-44 / J. 1460 d/ 10.5.98 (ante no. 90).

Both are agreed that it is unnecessary to deputate anyone to Bengal:

The I.G. of Prisons sends for approval a plan of the finger-print bureau, a finger-print calendar guide, and a specimen ~~of~~ card; and proposes to introduce the system into the Central Jail at once tentatively for a year.

The I-G of Police urges that the anthropometrical establishment should continue to work under his orders. In anticipation of sanction, he has directed the Anthropometric Inspector to begin to take impressions at the Bangalore Central Jail and to proceed to Mysore and Shimoga as soon as he finishes his work there. Duplicate cards are to be furnished to the Superintendents of ~~the~~ Jails for record.

Subd. to Govt for orders

17/5/98

Under Secretary

8/6/98

5/6/98

Govt. of India

Home Dept.

9163

There is no objection to the proposed duplicate cards being sent to the Jails for record. The Superintendents of the Central Jails should be informed that the Government of India attach the greatest importance to the collection of finger-impressions in all cases coming under the Prisoners' Act, and that they should see that the Police officers in charge of the districts from which prisoners are received duly forward the impressions in all cases. The Superintendents of the Central Jails should also be informed that the Government of India attach the greatest importance to the collection of finger-impressions in all cases coming under the Prisoners' Act, and that they should see that the Police officers in charge of the districts from which prisoners are received duly forward the impressions in all cases.

There is no objection to the proposed duplicate cards being sent to the Jails for record. The Superintendents of the Central Jails should be informed that the Government of India attach the greatest importance to the collection of finger-impressions in all cases coming under the Prisoners' Act, and that they should see that the Police officers in charge of the districts from which prisoners are received duly forward the impressions in all cases.

J. 725 & 81

SECTION 107

FILE No. 7606/97

SER'AL No. 1

OFFICE 4737 30-11-97

Gen. 30.] SWANDEM 189 7.

From

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

The ~~General~~ Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Dated Genl. and Rev. Depts. 29th November 1897.

Despatched 29th

Received 1st Dec. Camp. Mysore.

General No. 1906

No. 206

Enclosure No.

Stating that before the new system of identification by finger prints could be introduced, it is necessary to depute an officer to go to Bengal to study Mr. Henry's system.

Recd 6-12-97. G

6-12-97

7969

In our order of 15 Nov/97 and in our letter to Govt we said that the system of identification by finger prints as pursued in the Hospital Contract Jail & in the Jails of Mysore & Shimoga. Ask the Govt of Mysore whether they being done to whether he considers it necessary to depute any body to Calcutta to study Mr Henry's system as in his letter of 28 Nov/97 Govt Mysore reported that the system was so simple that any person whether educated or not could after half an hour's practice take the finger impressions. If so the necessity for deputing a person to Calcutta seems unnecessary.

Da. all

6/12/97

Despatched G

7-12-97

Nine finger tips of Prisoners

Recd 4

1-12-97

Jnl 30-11-97

J.F No. 195 of 1892-93 put up

Sub. to the Secy

BB 2-12-97

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 1906/206 Dated Camp: Mysore 27th Nov. 29th 1897.

Enc.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

To

THE ~~GENERAL~~ SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

General & Revenue Depts

SIR,

X. 815 PB J 1030/96 Adverting to Government Proceedings No 5535-6/J631 X dated 15th November 1897 * S No 80 directing that the Anthropometric system should cease and that the system of identification by finger prints should be adopted, I have the honor to state that before the new system could be introduced, it is necessary that some qualified officer should study Mr Henry's System

of classification. The classification of

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finger prints now in use which was intended to be only an adjunct to Anthro-pometry is of an elementary character and can be of no value for purposes of identification in a system which depends entirely on finger print impression

I would therefore recommend as already pointed out in para 2 of my letter No 1596-161 dated the 30th October 1897, that an officer may be deputed to go to Bengal for being instructed in Mr Henry's system.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient Servant

(Sd) Puttaswamy Rao

Inspector General of Police

SC 130 of BJ 1039/96

SNo 78

Who is the person to whom the letter is addressed? It is necessary that we may know to whom the reply is to be sent.

P&T

~~H.D.~~ No. 6981 dy 15-12-97

~~P&T~~ 8776

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To

The First Asst to the Resident
in Mysore

Sir,

X: 8614 P&T
10398

With reference to the correspondence ending with my letter No 5534/J.630 dated the 15th ultimo on the subject of the introduction of the system of identification by finger impressions, I am directed to request you to be so good as to obtain for the Durbar a copy of the Key to the method of classification referred to in para 4 of the printed report of the Committee appointed to examine the System (a copy of which was rec'd with your letter No 4062 dated the 29th Sept 1897), and of such other papers as may throw light on the method of classifying devised by Mr Henry in all its details. To acquire a knowledge of this method ~~the~~ (which has not been fully described in the papers received with the said letter), the Inspector General of Police in Mysore has proposed

Spnce of

13-12-97

the deputation of an Officer
to Bengal, but the Durbar bids the Dewan
~~depute~~ the Key and other
papers you may be able to
obtain & furnish all
the required information as quickly

I have &c

11-12-97

Secretary

10/12/97

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SECT... [illegible] ... Com. Ex. Dep. 1st Comml.

FILE NO. 7013 & 8780 & 16.12.97

No. 13

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To the Inspector General
of Prisons in Mysore

Sir,

Adverting to Govt.
Pro. No. 5535-36 & 15-11-97
J 631

directing that the anthropometric system should be discontinued and that in its place the system of identification by finger-prints should be pursued tentatively in the Bangalore Central Jail and in the Jails of Mysore & Shimoga, I am directed to enquire whether effect the same is being given to this order - i
done now and whether in your opinion
he considers it is necessary
to depute an officer body to
go to Calcutta to
study

& 15 PBJ 103 & 96

The Inspector Gen. suggests that some qualified Officer should be deputed to Bengal, to study Mr Henry's system of classification, but the Govt. does not consider it necessary to do so, preferring to rely, as stated,

~~study of Mr Henry's~~ ~~of classification~~ -
system ~~which was~~
~~It is observed that~~ in your
~~in his~~ letter No. 266
J

of 28: October 1897 ~~reports~~
the new system ~~was stated~~ is
~~to be~~ so simple that
any person whether edu-
cated or not, after half
an hour's practice would
be capable of taking
the finger impressions. ⊗

I have &c

Secretary

10/12

⊗ When twenty pairs ~~cases~~
of matching sets have
passed, an application has
been made for a copy of
the key ~~which~~ ~~method~~
of classification referred to
in para 4 of the Report
of the Committee appointed
to examine the system, and this will
be forwarded to you when received
from the Printers.

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Pol Dept 2: per ms
No 7/97
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(Here enter letter No 7013/7780
dated 16th Decr 1897 addressed
to the Inspector General of
Prisons in Mysore)
No 7367/8438 dt 25-12-97

Copy forwarded to
the Inspector General of Police
in Mysore for information with
reference to his No 1906/206 dt
27th ult Novr 1897 and with the
request that the establish-
-ment sanctioned in Govt
Proc. No 5935-9/7694 dt 23rd Novr 1896
may be placed temporarily
at the disposal of the Inspe-
-ctor General of Prisons in
order that their services may
be utilized in taking the finger
impressions in the Bangalore
Central gaol and in the
jails of Mysore and Shimoga
as ordered in Govt Proc. No 5535-6/7631
dt 15th Novr 1897.

for Secretary

X. 86 Police 102 ff

J 959

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26-1-98
1898

From

The Inspector General of Prisons

in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govtt of Mysore

General and Revenue Department

Dated 25th January 1898

Despatched

Received 26 ——

General No. 479

No. J

Enclosure No.

Requests 3 copies of the guide or Key to the method of classification of identification by finger prints when received may be forwarded to this office for distribution among the Supdts of Jails and to State that it will not be necessary to depute any one to Bengal to learn the System until the guide or key is received.

Ans
26-1-98
J. 7 No 195 of 1892-93 put up.
RB
27-1-98.

Copy
We have applied and for one copy of the Key (Vide letter No) and this has not yet been received. Till we get it, this letter may lie over.
27/1/98

Y. d. Mentioned No 4

28-1-98

For the present, file
27/1/98

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No. 479/J

Bangalore 26th January 1898

From:

The Inspector General of Prisons

in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Department

Sir,

⊗ S.No. 83

With reference to your No. ⊗ 703/J 730 dated 16th December 1897, requesting to report whether effect is being given to the order contained in Government Proceedings ...

× S.No. 80

No. 55.35-36/J 631 dated 15th November 1897 regarding the introduction of the system of identification by fingers prints, I have the honor to state that the Superintendents of ... Jails report that in the absence of any guide or key to the method of classification, effect could not be given to the order requiring the introduction of the system of identification by fingers prints.

I request therefore that 3 copies of such ...

guide, when received, may be forwarded to this office for distribution among the Superintendents of jails. I think it will not be necessary to depute any one to Bengal, to learn the System as it is so simple, any how, until the Key is received, no such Step need be taken.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient, Servant

Jerdon

Surgeon Lt Colonel

Inspector General of Prisons

JJ.

RPJ 1898. J1065

From The Chief Assistant Resident

OFFICE OF T... 6887 12/2/98

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

Dept.

Dated 14th February 1898

Despatched

Received 12 ——

General No. 651

No.

Enclosure No. 1

Forwarding a copy of the Report on the method of classifying finger impressions for identifying Criminals.

References to be marked.

Report put up
RPJ
14-2-98
Submitted for orders
The only copy of the Report may be forwarded to the Inspector General of Prisons for perusal & return. Mr Madhavarao's proposal to depute someone to Bengal has to be disposed of in some way.
14/2/98

No. 657. Ex. 1

From

The FIRST ASSISTANT to the RESIDENT in MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 10th July 1898.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.6891-J.776 dated the 15th December 1897, I am directed to forward a copy of the key to the method of classifying finger impressions for the purpose of identifying Criminals, and to refer you to the detailed instructions contained in the paper marked in the margin, four copies of which were sent with my letter No.4132 dated the 16th November 1896.

SN° 82

Circular from the Inspector General of Police, Lower Provinces, to the District Supdtt of Police, No1 dated the 11th January 1896.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

K. S. Erskine Captain,

First Assistant Resident.

Draft submitted for approval

SECTION — Read again :- (S.no 80)

FILE NO 90 74/97 Govt Proceedings No. 5535-36 9631

dated 15th November 1897 directing the introduction into the Mysore jails of the system of identifying criminals by finger-prints in place of the Anthropometric system.

Read. (S.no 81)

1. Letter No. 1906/206 dated 27th November 1897 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore stating that before the new system of identification by finger-prints could be introduced, it is necessary to deputa an officer to go to Bengal to study Mr. Henry's classification of the said system. (S no 86)

2. Letter No. 479/J dated 25th January 1898 from the Inspector

Signe

General of Prisons stating that in the absence of any [illegible] Key to the method of classification, effect could not be given to the order requiring the introduction of finger-print system and suggesting that it will not be necessary to depute anyone to Bengal to learn the system as it is very simple.

Order thereon. No 11743-48-8-68 / 12-68 Inv 6 each

6 copies of the Key to the method of classifying finger impressions for the purpose of identifying criminals are forwarded to the Inspectors General of Police and Prisons; and as for the detailed instructions for working out the system, they are referred to the Circular from the Inspector General of Police.

Police, Lower Provinces, to the District Supdts of Police, No. 1 dated 11th January 1896, a copy of which was forwarded with this office Nos. 6087/9700 & 6088/9701 dated 25th November 1896, respectively.

2. If the Inspector General of Prisons is able to try the new system with this Key, it is unnecessary to depute anybody to Bengal to study it.

4/3/98.
Secy

The Dy Gl of Police and the Asst Supdt of Prisons will be requested to report whether the working of the Key system is satisfactory. Before the deputation of an officer to Bengal is necessary

To
The Inspr Genl of Prisons
" " of Police.

4/3/98.

I think this is purely Police matter. The I.G. of Prisons has nothing to do with it

Jr Asst to Offg Secy
10/3/98

Under
Hon'ble
Mr

I agree as above
17/3/98

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OFFICE OF T
10625-
2-6-98.

(General Serial No. 30).

1898

From

SECTION J J

The ~~Registrar to the~~ Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

FILE No. 74087

SERIAL No. 8

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
Govt

General & Rev Depatts.

Dated 28th May 1898

Despatched

Received in J. Branch 2-6-98

Enclosures No.

General No. 824
J. J

Proposing to introduce the finger print System into the Bangalore Central Jails a once tentatively for one year.

J
1-
J. 7 No. 195 of 1892-93 put up.
MH
4-6-98.
Issue the orders as proposed in the
Madras Jail Manual.
Send a reminder.

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—26-4-94.—500.

No 824 J Bangalore 28th May 1898

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From

The Inspector-General of Prisons

in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

According to correspondence ending with Government Proceedings No. 1174-3-44 / 1268 dated 18th March 1898, re introduction into the Mysore Jails of the — System of identifying criminals by finger prints in place of the anthropometric System, I have the honor to State, that the Superintendents of Jails report that it is not necessary to depute a Special Officer to — Bengal to Study the System. Mr. Sparkes States that while he was in Madras in the early part of this month, he called upon the Inspector General of Police, Madras Presidency, and learned the System as far as it has gone, regarding taking of finger prints

which

which he States to be effective.

He further adds that the System has not been entirely adopted yet, as it is believed that further improvements can be made in the classification.

If Government approve of (1) Plan of finger print Bureau, (2) Finger print calculation guide, and (3) Proposed card herein enclosed, received from the Superintendent Central Jail, I propose to introduce the System into the Central Jail at once, tentatively for one year, and Suggest Keeping the cards for the present in Strong paper covers instead of Almirahs, which will be costly to make and may be found useless hereafter.

Should this proposed trial amongst the prisoners in the Central Jail prove Satisfactory, I shall propose the System being extended throughout the province.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Surgeon Lt Colonel

Inspector General of Prisons.

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FINGER PRINT CALCULATION GUIDE.

———:o:———

R T	...	512
R I F	...	16
R M F	...	256
R R F	...	8
R L F	...	128
L T	...	4
L I F	...	64
L M F	...	2
L R F	...	32
L L F	...	1

EXPLANATION.

All the figures opposite the fingers on which whorls appear should be added together and added to the number one, and the result will be the number on the plan of finger print bureau.

Similarly, all the figures opposite the fingers on which loops appear should be added together and deducted from the number 1024, and which will give the same result as above.

In either case the loops or the whorls may be taken, as the result will be found to be the same.

EXAMPLE.

R T loop, R I F loof, R M F whorl, R R F whorl.
R L F whorl, L T loop, L I F whorl.
L M F loop, L R F whorl, L L F whorl.

Taking the whorls the calculation would be—

256+8+128+64+32+1+1=490

Taking the loops the calculation would be—

1024—(512+16+4+2)=490 which if followed out will be found to be the correct number on the plan of the finger print bureau.

To General Record.

Please put up J file No 195 of 1892-93.

Vide 15-6-98.

SECTION [illegible] FICE

FILE No. 10981

15-6-98 1898

From [illegible] AN OF [illegible]

S[illegible]

J 1576

J 1576

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The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 13 June 1898

Despatched 14

Received

General No. 4518

No. 501

Enclosure No.

The above file was ~~sent to~~ Genl: Branch on 4/6/98 for Genl No 10625 of 1498 of 2/6/98 from the Insp. Genl: of Prisons No 824 of 20/5/98.

P43. 16/6/98

KBR 16/6/98

J. F. 195 of 1892-93 is herewith put up.

PR 16/6/98 Submitted for orders.

PR 17/6/98

Stating that there is at present no necessity for deputing an Officer to Bengal to study finger impressions that the present Anthropometry establishment cannot be handed over to the D.G. of Prisons as the impressions are taken entirely for State purposes & that in anticipation of sanction the Anthropometry Inspector has been directed to take finger impressions in the B. C. Jail.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 4518/507 Dated 13/14 Bangalore, June 1898.

Enc.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

Adverting to Govern-
ment Proceedings No. 11743-H/J. 1268 dated 18th
March 1898, I have the honor to state
that the Key gives the information neces-
sary for classifying the Cards and
there is no necessity to depute an officer
to Bengal at present.

As regards the order of Govern-
ment directing that the establishment

entertained for Anthropometry should be transferred to the Inspector General of Prisons, for employment in the Central Jails at Bangalore, Tumpore and Shimoga for taking finger impressions, I have to state that it Consists of one Police Inspector, a Clerk and one orderly and that it is not possible that they Can be employed at more than one place at one time. I beg further to state that as the impressions are taken and filed entirely for Police purposes, it is not expedient to have it done through the Jail Department and hand the esta-blishment over to the Inspector Gene-

General of Prisons. I would invite reference in this Connection to letter from Mr. Meredith, Assistant Inspector General of Police, Madras, on the subject.

Ser. (69/a) of 1935

I beg therefore that the establishment may be allowed to work under my orders and to furnish duplicate cards to the Superintendents of the Jails for records. In anticipation of sanction to this proposal, I have directed the Anthroponetry Inspector to begin to take impressions at the Bangalore Central Jail and to proceed to Kupore and Shimoga as soon as he finishes his work there.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servt,

Inspector General of Police

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SECTION P.S.J. Read

FILE NO. [illegible]

From the following replies to Govt. Progs No. 11743-44 J. 1260 of the 18 March 1898 in regard to the deputation to Bengal of an officer from the Mysore State to study Mr Henry's method of classifying finger-prints

(1) Letter No. 824 of the 28 May 1898 from the I Dy. of Prisons.

(2) Letter No. 4510 501 of the 13 June 1898 from the I. G. of Police -

Order thereon No. 16889-99 J 1674 J 25.6.98

The Deputation of an officer from this State to Bengal to study Mr Henry's method of classifying finger-prints is, under the circumstances now reported, unnecessary -

2. The proposal of the Inspector General of Prisons to introduce the finger print system into the Bangalore Central Jail tentatively for a year is approved. His further report regarding the success or otherwise of the experiment will be awaited.

3. The Govt have no objection to the existing anthropometrical establishment continuing to work under the orders of the I. G. of Police and to the Anthropometry Inspector being directed to take impressions in the Bangalore Central Jail and thereafter in the Mysore and Shimoga Jails. Such arrangements should

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Typed 22/6/98

Approved 23/6/98

the I.G. of Police,
should be made by ~~him~~ in communi-
cation with the I.G. of Prisons, with a view to
the impressions of all new admissions to
the Jails being taken as early as
possible, ~~&~~ periodically or at once
as may be found convenient; and
duplicate cards of all such impressions
should be furnished to the Superr of
the Jail for record.

Sd

20/6/98

Secy.

21/6/98

To
The I.G. of Prisons.
The I.G. of Police.

READ —

The following replies to Government Proceedings No. 11743-44—J. 1268, dated the 18th March 1898, in regard to the deputation to Bengal of an officer from the Mysore State to study Mr. Henry's Method of classifying finger-prints.

(1) Letter No. 824—J. 1, dated the 28th May 1898, from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore :—

Adverting to correspondence ending with Government Proceedings No. 11743-44—J. 1268, dated 18th March 1898, *re* introduction into the Mysore Jails of the system of identifying criminals by finger-prints in place of the anthropometric system, I have the honor to state that the Superintendents of Jails report that it is not necessary to depute a special officer to Bengal to study the system. Mr. Sparkes states that while he was in Madras in the early part of this month, he called upon the Inspector General of Police, Madras Presidency, and learned the system as far as it has gone, regarding taking of finger-prints which he states to be effective.

He further adds that the system has not been entirely adopted yet, as it is believed that further improvements can be made in the classification.

If Government approve of (1) plan of finger-print bureau, (2) finger-print calculation guide, and (3) proposed card herein enclosed, received from the Superintendent, Central Jail, I propose to introduce the system into the Central Jail at once, tentatively for one year, and suggest keeping the cards for the present in strong paper covers instead of almirahs which will be costly to make and may be found useless hereafter.

Should this proposed trial amongst the prisoners in the Central Jail prove satisfactory, I shall propose the system being extended throughout the province.

(2) Letter No. 4518—501, dated the 13th June 1898, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore :—

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 11743-4—J .1268, dated 18th March 1898, I have the honor to state that the key gives the information necessary for classifying the cards, and there is no necessity to depute an officer to Bengal at present.

As regards the order of Government directing that the establishment entertained for anthropometry should be transferred to the Inspector General of Prisons, for employment in the Central Jails at Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga for taking finger impressions, I have to state that it consists of one Police Inspector, a clerk, and one orderly, and that it is not possible that they can be employed at more than one place at one time. I beg further to state that as the impressions are taken and filed entirely for Police purposes, it is not expedient to have it done through the Jail Department and hand the establishment over to the Inspector General of Prisons. I would invite reference in this connection to letter from Mr. Meredith, Assistant Inspector General of Police, Madras, on the subject. I beg therefore that the establishment may be allowed to work under my orders and to furnish duplicate cards to the Superintendents of the Jails for record. In anticipation of sanction to this proposal, I have directed the Anthropometry Inspector to begin to take impressions at the Bangalore Central Jail, and to proceed to Mysore and Shimoga as soon as he finishes his work there.

No. 16889-90—J. 1674, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD JUNE 1898.

ORDER THEREON.—The deputation of an officer from this State to Bengal to study Mr. Henry's Method of classifying finger-prints is, under the circumstances now reported, unnecessary.

2. The proposal of the Inspector General of Prisons to introduce the finger-print system into the Bangalore Central Jail tentatively for a year, is approved. His further report regarding the success or otherwise of the experiment will be awaited.

3. The Government have no objection to the existing anthropometrical establishment continuing to work under the orders of the Inspector General of Police, and to the Anthropometry Inspector being directed to take impressions in the Bangalore Central Jail and thereafter in the Mysore and Shimoga Jails. But arrangements should be made by the Inspector General of Police in communication with the Inspector General of Prisons with a view to the impressions of all new admissions to the Jails being taken as early as possible, periodically or at once as may be found convenient; and duplicate cards of all such impressions should be furnished to the Superintendent of the Jail for record.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Ext.—C.V.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

JUDICIAL

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 23rd June 1898

No. $\frac{16889\text{-}90}{J.\ 1674}$

Approving of the proposal of the Inspector General of Prisons to introduce the finger-print system into the Bangalore Central Jail tentatively for one year.

MGCPB—20-7-98—200